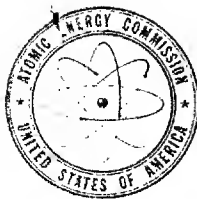


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Dr. William E. Colby
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Dear Dr. Colby:

Reference NSDM 255: Security and Other Aspects of the
Growth and Dissemination of Nuclear Power Industries.

In NSDM 255, the President has directed that a prompt
study be conducted by an Ad Hoc Group, chaired by a
representative of the AEC, of possible provisions for
an international convention concerned with physical
security guidelines. The Group is directed to also
explore the idea of establishing better information
exchange internationally on transfers of materials,
equipment, or technology.

I have designated Mr. Vance H. Hudgins, the Assistant
Director for Politico-Military Security Affairs in our
Division of International Security Affairs, as the AEC
representative and chairman of the Ad Hoc Group.

Please designate your representative and have him
contact Mr. Hudgins at his earliest convenience. He
may be reached on IDS 119-4514.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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